

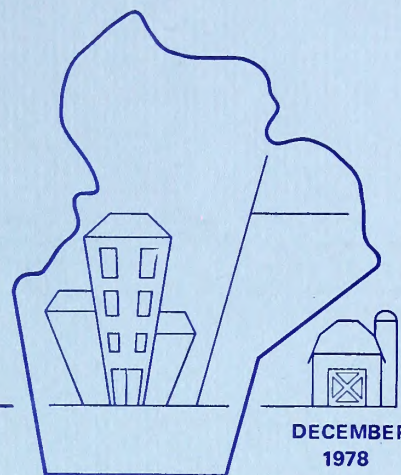
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POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR COUNTIES

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(Including the 1977 Population Living in Areas Annexed Through July 1, 1978)*

This report presents estimates of the 1977 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and incorporated municipalities, along with tables indicating growth rates, components of change, and rankings of the largest and fastest growing municipalities.

The municipal and county estimates were prepared in fulfillment of the requirements of North Carolina General Statute 105-472, which states in part, "The Director of the Department of Administration shall annually cause to be prepared and shall certify to the Secretary of Revenue such reasonably accurate population estimates of all counties and municipalities in the State as may be practicably developed," and North Carolina General Statute 136-41.1 (as amended by the 1975 General Assembly) which states in part, "This annual estimate of population shall include increases in the population within municipalities caused by annexations accomplished through July 1 of the calendar year in which these funds are distributed."

The county and state estimates were developed as a cooperative effort between the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce and the Demographic Research Group, N. C. Division of State Budget and Management. These are published separately, along with a brief description of methodology, in Current Population Reports, P-26, No. 77-33, issued September 1978 by the Bureau of the Census. The county and state estimates for 1977 are provisional and will be revised in 1979 when more complete data are available.

Municipal estimates were developed within the State Budget Office with data input from the Bureau of the Census, the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina, and the various municipalities of North Carolina.

The municipal estimates are updates of the 1970 population base and were developed by procedures uniformly standardized for data input and methodology. The final municipal estimates resulted from a three step procedure. First, four methods were used to produce separate estimates of the 1977 municipal population in 1978 geographical boundaries and a mean of these numbers was used as an initial population estimate. Secondly, an independent estimate of the 1977 non-municipal county population was made using the average of four methods corresponding to the four municipal methods but using independent data. Finally, the resulting non-municipal county population was then added to the sum of initial municipal estimates in that county, and this total was forced to equal the 1977 provisional county estimate through an adjustment procedure. These adjusted totals for municipalities comprised the 1977 final municipal population estimates. An exception to this procedure occurred when a special census was conducted or survey information was available.

For any study of recent population trends for a particular municipality, it is strongly recommended that only the most recent estimate be compared with the 1970 census as an indication of change. Anyone in possession of municipal population estimates for 1972-1977 should realize that the methodology for estimating population has been subject to improvements and changes from year to year and fluctuations in population for a city between estimate years might well be due to techniques of estimation. However, relative changes between any two cities for a given year are meaningful since the same methodology is applied to each city each year.

METHODOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATION

Two independent estimates are used in the generation of final 1977 municipal population estimates in 1978 geographical boundaries: unadjusted estimates of the municipal population and unadjusted estimates of the non-municipal county population (county balance). Each estimate is based on varying assumptions about trends in population growth in the municipalities and non-municipal part of the county. Four corresponding methods are utilized to produce independent estimates of both municipal population and non-municipal county population. The detailed procedures are described as follows:

A. UNADJUSTED MUNICIPAL POPULATION ESTIMATES

METHOD I. PARTITIONED CHANGE

This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from the core city which was in existence in 1960. The growth of these areas is dependent upon the trend in the proportion of population in each area to the county total as reflected in prior censuses and recently reported annexations.

The existing municipality is partitioned into three geographical areas: the 60-city or area enclosed by the 1960 corporate limits, any area annexed between 1960 and 1970, and any area annexed between April 1, 1970 and July 1, 1978.

Each area is assumed to grow linearly to 1977 at a different rate. The rationale for three different growth rates is based upon the assumption that an absolute decline in the population of any annexed area is unlikely; annexation typically encompasses a growing region. Each of the three growth rates is calculated on an annual basis and applied for the appropriate length of time to reach a July 1, 1977 date. For example, the time of growth from April 1, 1970 to July 1, 1977 is 7.25 years.

Growth of the 60-City

For municipalities smaller than 50,000, the fraction of the county population living in the 60-city in 1977 is determined by the 7.25-year growth of that fraction of the county population living in the 60-city in 1970, the annual rate of growth being that of the 1960-70 decade. This 1977 estimate for the 60-city's share of the 1977 county population is multiplied by the 1977 county estimate to determine a 60-city estimate for 1977. This procedure assumes that the ratio of city to county population grows at the same rate as that observed in the past.

For municipalities larger than 50,000, the 1977 population of the 60-city is determined by the 7.25-year growth of the 60-city from 1970 to 1977, the annual growth rate being that of the 1960-70 decade. The underlying assumption for larger cities is that current city growth may be determined from past city growth independent of any knowledge of county growth. The rationale for this procedure is based upon the assumption that for larger cities the past trends in the ratio of city to county may no longer hold.

Growth of Areas Annexed Between 1960 and 1970

The rate of growth assumed for that part of the city annexed between 1960 and 1970 depends on the value of the percentage growth rate in county population between 1960 and 1970 and the percentage change in the non-municipal part of the county (county balance) for the same decade. Thus, if the "county balance" has a negative growth rate, it is disregarded and in its place is substituted the overall county growth rate, provided that rate is positive. If the county growth is also negative, then no change is made in the population of the area annexed between 1960 and 1970, indicating no growth yet no decline.

Growth of Areas Annexed Between April 1, 1970 and July 1, 1978

The population in areas annexed from April 1, 1970 through July 1, 1978 is estimated from yearly survey forms returned by the municipalities to this office and from data reported by the Bureau of the Census. These estimates, which are made for varying points in time, are adjusted to a July 1, 1977 date using the same growth rates as determined for 1960-70 annexations. Annexations between July 2, 1977 and July 1, 1978 are extrapolated backward to a July 1, 1977 date. (If the Bureau of the Census has made available an updated 1970 count of the entire city, including later annexed areas, that actual count of the annexed area as it existed in 1970 is used.)

The resulting estimates of the three separate areas are added together to yield an estimate of the 1977 population of the entire municipality.

METHOD II. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the municipality grows exactly as fast as the county in which it is located. That is, a 1977 estimate is derived under the assumption that the city's 'proportion of the 1977 estimated county population' is the same as the city's proportion of the 1970 county population. To this number is added any population annexed since 1970 or since the date of a later Census Bureau determination of annexed population.

METHOD III. FEDERAL IRS ESTIMATES

This procedure utilizes the Federal Revenue Sharing estimates (or Federal IRS estimates) for 1976, which are updated one year for growth and adjusted for recent annexations to obtain another 1977 municipal population estimate.

For a few cases where no Federal IRS estimates were available and in those cases where Federal IRS estimates were out of line (too high or too low), this method was not used.

In producing population estimates for Federal Revenue Sharing, the Census Bureau obtained estimates of births, deaths, and migration for the period 1970 to 1976. The migration component was estimated from a match of individual Federal income tax returns for two years, which indicated a move when different addresses were shown for the two years. Estimated births and deaths and changes in institutional or military population within the corporate limits, together with the estimate of migration, determined a municipal population estimate for 1976 which is the current basis for Federal Revenue Sharing. A more complete explanation of this methodology and the city estimates are published by the Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, P-25, No. 681.

METHOD IV. UPDATE OF 1976 ESTIMATES

This method assumes that last year's population estimate was reliable and extrapolates that estimate one year to reflect growth. Any newly annexed population is added.

For Cities with Annexations since 1970 Totaling Less Than 40% of the 1970 Population:

Using the 1970 and estimated 1976 municipal populations, an annual growth rate is determined and applied and recent annexations included to yield a 1977 estimate, the underlying assumption being that population growth from 1976 to 1977 continued at much the same rate as estimated growth between 1970 and 1976.

For Cities with Annexations since 1970 Totaling 40% or More of the 1970 Population:

The assumption is made that the city in 1977 comprises the same fraction of the county population as estimated in 1976 and any additional annexed areas are added. The rationale for this alternative procedure is based upon the assumption that a high growth rate between 1970 and 1976 due to large annexations may not be an accurate indicator of the city's current or future growth.

These four methods are then averaged to yield the unadjusted 1977 municipal population estimate.

If a city has had a special Federal census or a recent local census or survey conducted according to the specified guidelines, that information is utilized to the exclusion of all other methodologies, the census or survey first being adjusted to represent a July 1, 1977 population. In those cases where locally conducted censuses or housing unit studies were done prior to guideline specifications, the results are utilized but at less than full weight. These results will gradually be phased out in future population estimates.

B. NON-MUNICIPAL COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES

Independent estimates of the 1977 non-municipal county population (county balance) were made using the average of four methods corresponding to the four municipal methods but using independent data. The resulting non-municipal county population estimate plus the sum of all unadjusted municipal estimates in that county were forced to equal the 1977 provisional county estimate through an adjustment procedure.

METHOD I. PARTITIONED CHANGE

The existing non-municipal area of the county is partitioned into three geographical regions: 1) non-municipal area of the county outside the 1960 city limits, 2) any area that was annexed by a city between 1960 and 1970, and 3) any area annexed after 1970.

Each of the three areas is assumed to grow linearly to 1977 at a different rate, resulting in separate estimates of the 1977 population of each region. In order to obtain an estimate for the 1977 population living in the non-municipal part of a county, the 1977 estimates for regions (1) and (2) are subtracted from the 1977 population estimate for region (1).

METHOD II. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the non-municipal area of the county grows at the same rate as the county. That is, the ratio of the non-municipal population to county population in 1977 is assumed to be the same as in 1970 except for post-1970 annexations which have decreased non-municipal population.

METHOD III. FEDERAL IRS ESTIMATES

For each county the 1976 Federal IRS estimate for the non-municipal area of the county was used. There were several adjustments for municipalities not ordinarily estimated by the Bureau of the Census. The non-municipal estimate for 1976 was updated one year for growth and decreased by any recent annexations to municipalities to obtain another 1977 non-municipal population estimate.

METHOD IV. UPDATE OF 1976 ESTIMATES

For each county the 1976 certified estimate for each city was subtracted from the 1976 county total to give a 1976 estimate of the non-municipal area of the county. The 1977 non-municipal population estimate was obtained from this 1976 estimate in a manner analogous to Method III.

These four methods were then averaged to yield an unadjusted non-municipal estimate for each county.

The non-municipal estimate was added to the sum of unadjusted municipal estimates, and this total was compared with the independent 1977 provisional county population estimate. Adjustments were made in each city and non-municipal estimate to force the total to equal the 1977 county value. If a city had conducted a special census or survey, that city was excluded from the adjustment procedure.

These adjusted totals for municipalities comprised the 1977 final municipal population estimates which were used to allocate those State revenues shared on the basis of municipal population.

TABLE I

POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA
MUNICIPALITIES AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR COUNTIES

1977 Permanent Resident Population
(Including the 1977 Population Living in Areas Annexed Through July 1, 1978)

	1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE		1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
NORTH CAROLINA	5,525,000	5,084,411	8.7	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	33,000	24,223	36.2
ALAMANCE COUNTY	99,000	96,502	2.6	Belville	70	59	18.6
Burlington	37,970	35,930	5.7	Boiling Spring Lakes	830	245	238.8
Elon College	2,570	2,150	19.5	Bolivia	230	185	24.3
Gibsonville (Part)	1,010	842	20.0	Calabash	210	154	36.4
Graham	8,960	8,172	9.6	Caswell Beach	70	28	150.0
Haw River	2,120	1,944	9.1	Holden Beach	180	136	32.4
Mebane (Part)	2,980	2,387	24.8	Long Beach	1,900	493	285.4
ALEXANDER COUNTY	22,200	19,466	14.0	Navassa	430	487	- 11.7
Taylorsville	1,330	1,231	8.0	Ocean Isle Beach	230	78	194.9
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	8,800	8,134	8.2	Shady Forest	20	17	17.6
Sparta	1,540	1,304	18.1	Shallotte	830	597	39.0
ANSON COUNTY	23,900	23,488	1.8	Southport	3,170	2,220	42.8
Ansonville	760	694	9.5	Sunset Beach	150	108	38.9
Lilesville	660	641	3.0	Yaupon Beach	650	334	94.6
McFarlan	140	140	0.0	BUNCOMBE COUNTY	151,200	145,056	4.2
Morven	620	562	10.3	Asheville	60,290	57,929	4.1
Peachland	540	556	- 2.9	Biltmore Forest	1,390	1,298	7.1
Poikton	1,030	845	21.9	Black Mountain	4,090	3,204	27.7
South Wadesboro	100	109	- 8.3	Jupiter	220	208	5.8
Wadesboro	4,270	3,977	7.4	Montreat	720	581	23.9
ASHE COUNTY	20,300	19,571	3.7	Weaverville	1,410	1,280	10.2
Jefferson	1,000	943	6.0	Woodfin	3,000	2,831	6.0
Lansing	290	283	2.5	BURKE COUNTY	63,800	60,364	5.7
West Jefferson	910	889	2.4	Drexel	1,610	1,431	12.5
AVERY COUNTY	13,900	12,655	9.8	Glen Alpine	830	797	4.1
Banner Elk	1,030	754	36.6	Hickory (Part)	120	110	9.1
Crossnore	280	264	6.1	Hildebran	630	521	20.9
Elk Park	550	503	9.3	Long View (Part)	300	269	11.5
Newland	750	524	43.1	Morganton	15,080	13,625	10.7
BEAUFORT COUNTY	39,500	35,980	9.8	Rhodhiss (Part)	310	312	- 0.6
Aurora	710	620	14.5	Rutherford College	960	821	16.9
Bath	220	231	- 4.8	Valdese	3,990	3,182	25.4
Belhaven	2,360	2,259	4.5	CABARRUS COUNTY	79,100	74,629	6.0
Chocowinity	610	566	7.8	Concord	19,090	18,464	3.4
Pantego	220	218	0.9	Harrisburg	1,420	1,098	29.3
Washington	9,260	8,961	3.3	Mount Pleasant	1,260	1,174	7.3
Washington Park	550	517	6.4	CALDWELL COUNTY	60,400	56,699	6.5
BERTIE COUNTY	21,300	20,528	3.8	Blowing Rock (Part)	30	24	25.0
Askewville	270	247	9.3	Granite Falls	2,350	2,388	- 1.6
Aulander	1,090	947	15.1	Hudson	3,790	2,820	34.4
Colerain	410	373	9.9	Lenoir	15,850	14,705	7.8
Kelford	260	295	- 11.9	Rhodhiss (Part)	450	472	- 4.7
Lewiston	380	327	16.2	CAMDEN COUNTY	5,700	5,453	4.5
Powellsville	280	247	13.4	CARTERET COUNTY	37,100	31,603	17.4
Roxobel	380	347	9.5	Atlantic	950	*	*
Windsor	2,330	2,199	6.0	Atlantic Beach	670	300	123.3
Woodville	260	253	2.8	Beaufort	3,770	3,368	11.9
BLADEN COUNTY	29,400	26,477	11.0	Cape Carteret	1,240	616	101.3
Bladenboro	2,240	783	186.1	Emerald Isle	270	122	121.3
Clarkton	750	662	13.3	Indian Beach	300	245	22.4
Dublin	330	283	16.6	Morehead City	5,750	5,233	9.9
East Arcadia	600	556	7.9	Newport	2,330	1,735	34.3
Elizabethtown	3,920	1,418	176.4	Pine Knoll Shores	580	62	835.5
Tar Heel	100	87	14.9	CASWELL COUNTY	19,300	19,055	1.3
White Lake	290	232	25.0	Milton	240	235	2.1
				CATAWBA COUNTY	100,000	90,873	10.0
				Brookford	630	590	6.8
				Catawba	600	565	6.2
				Claremont	880	788	11.7
				Conover	4,020	3,355	19.8
				Hickory (Part)	22,210	20,459	8.6
				Long View (Part)	3,300	3,091	6.8
				Maiden	2,700	2,416	11.8
				Newton	8,420	7,857	7.2

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CHATHAM COUNTY	30,500	29,554	3.2
Goldston	370	364	1.6
Haywood	780	*	*
Pittsboro	1,530	1,447	5.7
Siler City	5,030	4,689	7.3
CHEROKEE COUNTY	17,500	16,330	7.2
Andrews	1,490	1,384	7.7
Murphy	2,160	2,082	3.7
CHOWAN COUNTY	11,700	10,764	8.7
Edenton	5,430	4,956	9.6
CLAY COUNTY	5,600	5,180	8.1
Hayesville	470	428	9.8
CLEVELAND COUNTY	77,800	72,556	7.2
Belwood	590	736	19.8
Boiling Springs	2,730	2,284	19.5
Casar	390	339	15.0
Earl	220	195	12.8
Fallston	380	301	26.2
Grover	590	555	6.3
Kings Mountain (Part)	8,510	8,323	2.2
Lattimore	250	257	2.7
Lawndale	510	544	6.3
Mooreboro	420	443	5.2
Patterson Springs	620	478	29.7
Polkville	540	494	9.3
Shelby	16,350	16,328	0.1
Waco	280	245	14.3
COLUMBUS COUNTY	51,100	46,937	8.9
Bolton	560	534	4.9
Brunswick	240	206	16.5
Cerro Gordo	350	322	8.7
Chadbourn	2,350	2,213	6.2
Fair Bluff	1,130	1,039	8.8
Lake Waccamaw	1,050	924	13.6
Tabor City	3,010	2,400	25.4
Whiteville	5,640	4,195	34.4
CRAVEN COUNTY	68,700	62,554	9.8
Bridgeton	520	520	0.0
Cove City	510	485	5.2
Dover	630	585	7.7
Havelock	4,330	3,012	43.8
New Bern	16,430	14,660	12.1
Trent Woods	1,120	719	55.8
Vanceboro	810	758	6.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	231,300	212,042	9.1
Falcon	380	357	6.4
Fayetteville	63,020	53,510	17.8
Godwin	130	129	0.8
Hope Mills	3,900	1,866	109.0
Linden	250	205	22.0
Spring Lake	6,030	3,968	52.0
Stedman	570	505	12.9
Wade	350	315	11.1
CURRITUCK COUNTY	10,300	6,976	47.6
DARE COUNTY	10,300	6,995	47.2
Kill Devil Hills	550	357	54.1
Manteo	1,270	547	132.2
Nags Head	610	414	47.3
DAVIDSON COUNTY	102,300	95,627	7.0
Denton	1,140	1,017	12.1
High Point (Part)	750	0	*
Lexington	17,610	17,205	2.4
Thomasville	15,320	15,230	0.6
DAVIE COUNTY	22,300	18,855	18.3
Mocksville	3,030	2,529	19.8

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DUPLIN COUNTY	40,300	38,015	6.0
Beulaville	1,310	1,156	13.3
Calypso	450	462	2.6
Faison	610	598	2.0
Greenevers	430	424	1.4
Harrells (Part)	10	6	66.7
Kenansville	840	762	10.2
Magnolia	690	614	12.4
Mount Olive (Part)	50	42	19.0
Rose Hill	1,750	1,448	20.9
Teachey	250	219	14.2
Wallace	3,110	2,905	7.1
Warsaw	3,160	2,701	17.0
DURHAM COUNTY	143,500	132,681	8.2
Chapel Hill (Part)	10	4	150.0
Durham	105,720	95,438	10.8
EDGECOMBE COUNTY	54,700	52,341	4.5
Battleboro (Part)	310	277	11.9
Coakley	30	*	*
Conetoe	170	160	6.3
Lawrence	30	*	*
Leggett	180	120	50.0
Macclesfield	630	536	17.5
Mildred	80	*	*
Old Sparta	70	*	*
Pinetops	1,480	1,379	7.3
Princeville	1,660	654	153.8
Rocky Mount (Part)	16,660	15,252	9.2
Sharpsburg (Part)	50	46	8.7
Speed	130	142	8.5
Tarboro	10,080	9,425	6.9
Whitakers (Part)	490	479	2.3
FORSYTH COUNTY	228,000	215,118	6.0
Kernersville	6,310	4,815	31.0
Rural Hall	1,680	1,289	30.3
Winston-Salem	141,600	133,683	5.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	28,300	26,820	5.5
Bunn	410	284	44.4
Centerville	130	123	5.7
Franklinton	1,540	1,459	5.6
Louisburg	3,130	2,941	6.4
Youngsville	600	555	8.1
GASTON COUNTY	156,900	148,415	5.7
Belmont	5,390	5,054	6.6
Bessemer City	5,370	4,991	7.6
Cherryville	5,440	5,258	3.5
Cramerton	1,820	2,142	15.0
Dallas	4,360	4,059	7.4
Dellview	10	11	9.1
Gastonia	50,000	47,322	5.7
High Shoals (Part)	610	545	11.9
Kings Mountain (Part)	170	142	19.7
Lowell	3,650	3,307	10.4
McAdenville	1,140	950	20.0
Mount Holly	5,370	5,107	5.1
Ranlo	2,080	2,092	0.6
Spencer Mountain	300	300	0.0
Stanley	2,780	2,336	19.0
GATES COUNTY	8,300	8,524	2.6
Gatesville	390	338	15.4
GRAHAM COUNTY	6,800	6,562	3.6
Robbinsville	960	777	23.6
GRANVILLE COUNTY	32,800	32,762	0.1
Creedmoor	1,600	1,405	13.9
Oxford	7,290	7,178	1.6
Stem	250	242	3.3
Stovall	440	405	8.6
GREENE COUNTY	14,900	14,967	0.4
Hookerton	450	441	2.0
Jason	70	*	*
Maurry	500	421	18.8
Snow Hill	1,170	1,359	13.9
Walstonburg	190	176	8.0

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GUILFORD COUNTY	304,400	288,645	5.5	LENOIR COUNTY	59,600	55,204	8.0
Gibsonville (Part)	1,510	1,177	28.3	Graingers	170	*	*
Greensboro	157,790	144,076	9.5	Grifton (Part)	340	312	9.0
High Point (Part)	65,320	63,209	3.3	Kinston	27,120	23,020	17.8
Jamestown	1,980	1,297	52.7	La Grange	3,110	2,679	16.1
				Pink Hill	580	522	11.1
HALIFAX COUNTY	55,900	54,354	2.8	LINCOLN COUNTY	37,800	32,682	15.7
Enfield	3,530	3,272	7.9	High Shoals (Part)	20	18	11.1
Halifax	330	335	- 1.5	Lincolnton	5,880	5,293	11.1
Hobgood	530	530	0.0				
Littleton	900	903	- 0.3	MCDOWELL COUNTY	33,800	30,648	10.3
Roanoke Rapids	14,740	13,508	9.1	Marion	4,300	3,335	28.9
Scotland Neck	3,020	2,869	5.3	Old Fort	680	676	0.6
Weldon	2,300	2,304	- 0.2				
HARNETT COUNTY	55,300	49,667	11.3	MACON COUNTY	18,800	15,788	19.1
Angier	1,710	1,431	19.5	Franklin	2,800	2,336	19.9
Coats	1,430	1,051	36.1	Highlands	670	583	14.9
Dunn	9,450	8,302	13.8				
Erwin	3,010	2,852	5.5	MADISON COUNTY	17,200	16,003	7.5
Lillington	2,020	1,155	74.9	Hot Springs	640	653	- 2.0
				Mars Hill	2,040	1,623	25.7
				Marshall	1,090	982	11.0
HAYWOOD COUNTY	43,800	41,710	5.0	MARTIN COUNTY	25,600	24,730	3.5
Canton	5,100	5,158	- 1.1	Bear Grass	110	99	11.1
Clyde	1,000	814	22.9	Everetts	190	198	- 4.0
Hazelwood	2,210	2,057	7.4	Gold Point	120	108	11.1
Maggie Valley	400	159	151.6	Hamilton	640	579	10.5
Waynesville	7,260	6,488	11.9	Hassell	170	160	6.3
				Jamesville	600	533	12.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	51,000	42,804	19.1	Oak City	570	559	2.0
Hendersonville	7,860	6,443	22.0	Parmele	400	373	7.2
Laurel Park	710	581	22.2	Robersonville	2,080	1,910	8.9
				Williamston	6,650	6,570	1.2
HERTFORD COUNTY	24,200	24,439	- 1.0	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	376,500	354,656	6.2
Ahoskie	5,260	5,105	3.0	Charlotte	306,230	241,420	26.8
Cofield	300	318	- 5.7	Cornelius	1,260	1,296	- 2.8
Como	210	211	- 0.5	Davidson	3,020	2,931	3.0
Harrellsville	160	165	- 3.0	Huntersville	1,660	1,538	7.9
Murfreesboro	4,820	4,418	9.1	Matthews	1,440	783	83.9
Winton	960	917	4.7	Mint Hill	4,590	2,262	102.9
				Pineville	2,060	1,948	5.7
HOKE COUNTY	18,500	16,436	12.6				
Dundarrach	40	53	- 24.5	MITCHELL COUNTY	14,000	13,447	4.1
Raeford	3,210	3,180	0.9	Bakersville	440	409	7.6
				Spruce Pine	2,440	2,333	4.6
HYDE COUNTY	5,600	5,571	.5				
IREDELL COUNTY	78,500	72,197	8.7	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	19,200	19,267	- 0.3
Harmony	410	377	8.8	Biscoe	1,260	1,244	1.3
Love Valley	50	40	25.0	Candor	780	561	39.0
Mooresville	9,310	8,808	5.7	Mount Gilead	1,290	1,286	0.3
Statesville	22,130	20,007	10.6	Star	930	892	4.3
Troutman	1,140	797	43.0	Troy	2,800	2,429	15.3
JACKSON COUNTY	24,900	21,593	15.3	MOORE COUNTY	43,600	39,048	11.7
Cashiers	220	230	- 4.3	Aberdeen	2,280	1,592	43.2
Dillsboro	190	215	- 11.6	Cameron	210	204	2.9
Sylva	1,630	1,561	4.4	Carthage	1,090	1,034	5.4
Webster	190	181	5.0	Foxfire Village	100	9	1011.1
				Jackson Springs	250	*	*
JOHNSTON COUNTY	65,600	61,737	6.3	Pinebluff	850	570	49.1
Benson	2,780	2,267	22.6	Pinehurst	1,120	1,056	6.1
Clayton	4,020	3,103	29.6	Robbins	1,050	1,059	- 0.8
Four Oaks	1,180	1,057	11.6	Southern Pines	8,090	5,937	36.3
Kenly	1,500	1,370	9.5	Vass	1,020	885	15.3
Micro	530	300	76.7	Whispering Pines	920	362	154.1
Pine Level	1,110	983	12.9				
Princeton	1,160	1,044	11.1	NASH COUNTY	66,800	59,122	13.0
Selma	4,960	4,356	13.9	Bailey	790	724	9.1
Smithfield	7,400	6,677	10.8	Battleboro (Part)	380	285	33.3
				Castalia	290	265	9.4
JONES COUNTY	9,500	9,779	- 2.9	Dortches	660	686	- 3.8
Maysville	940	912	3.1	Middlesex	870	729	19.3
Pollocksville	450	456	- 1.3	Nashville	2,430	1,670	45.5
Trenton	550	539	2.0	Red Oak	420	359	17.0
				Rocky Mount (Part)	24,690	19,032	29.7
LEE COUNTY	34,400	30,467	12.9	Sharpsburg (Part)	710	447	58.8
Broadway	930	694	34.0	Spring Hope	1,520	1,334	13.9
Sanford	15,520	11,716	32.5	Whitakers (Part)	490	447	9.6

	1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE		1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
NEW HANOVER COUNTY	97,400	82,996	17.4	RANDOLPH COUNTY	83,200	76,358	9.0
Carolina Beach	2,110	1,663	26.9	Archdale	5,980	4,874	22.7
Kure Beach	450	394	14.2	Asheboro	16,740	10,797	55.0
Wilmington	53,000	46,169	14.8	Franklinville	840	794	5.8
Wrightsville Beach	2,650	1,701	55.8	High Point (Part)	20	20	0.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	23,400	23,099	1.3	Liberty	2,420	2,167	11.7
Conway	750	694	8.1	Ramseur	1,370	1,328	3.2
Garysburg	1,550	231	571.0	Randleman	2,540	2,312	9.9
Gaston	1,140	1,105	3.2	Seagrove	360	354	1.7
Jackson	820	762	7.6	Staley	230	239	3.8
Lasker	100	114	- 12.3	RICHMOND COUNTY	41,800	39,889	4.8
Rich Square	1,370	1,254	9.3	Ellerbe	980	913	7.3
Seaboard	630	611	3.1	Hamlet	4,890	4,627	5.7
Severn	380	356	6.7	Hoffman	460	434	6.0
Woodland	880	744	18.3	Norman	180	157	14.6
ONslow COUNTY	115,700	103,126	12.2	Rockingham	7,620	5,852	30.2
Chadwick Acres	10	12	- 16.7	ROBESON COUNTY	93,600	84,842	10.3
Holly Ridge	680	415	63.9	Fairmont	3,220	2,827	13.9
Jacksonville	22,520	16,289	38.3	Lumber Bridge	140	117	19.7
Richlands	970	935	3.7	Lumberton	19,410	16,961	14.4
Swansboro	1,350	1,207	11.8	McDonald	90	80	12.5
ORANGE COUNTY	68,800	57,567	19.5	Marietta	50	70	28.6
Carrboro	8,950	5,058	76.9	Maxton	2,070	1,885	9.8
Chapel Hill (Part)	33,770	26,195	28.9	Orrum	180	162	11.1
Hillsborough	2,830	1,444	96.0	Parkton	570	550	3.6
Mebane (Part)	290	186	55.9	Pembroke	2,840	1,982	43.3
PAMLICO COUNTY	9,800	9,467	3.5	Proctorville	210	157	33.8
Alliance	600	577	4.0	Raynham	100	75	33.3
Arapahoe	510	212	140.6	Red Springs	3,840	3,383	13.5
Bayboro	860	665	29.3	Rennert	280	175	60.0
Hollyville	70	*	*	Rowland	1,460	1,358	7.5
Mesic	380	369	3.0	St. Pauls	2,130	2,011	5.9
Minnesott Beach	160	41	290.2	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	75,300	72,402	4.0
Oriental	440	445	1.1	Eden	16,010	15,871	0.9
Stonewall	380	335	13.4	Madison	2,820	2,018	39.7
Vandemere	470	379	24.0	Mayodan	2,820	2,875	1.9
PASQUOTANK COUNTY	28,800	26,824	7.4	Reidsville	13,310	13,636	2.4
Elizabeth City	14,840	14,381	3.2	Stoneville	1,100	1,030	6.8
PENDER COUNTY	21,600	18,149	19.0	ROWAN COUNTY	93,200	90,035	3.5
Atkinson	360	325	10.8	China Grove	2,110	1,788	18.0
Burgaw	2,070	1,744	18.7	Cleveland	620	614	1.0
Surf City	210	166	26.5	East Spencer	2,310	2,217	4.2
Topsail Beach	140	108	29.6	Faith	510	506	0.8
Watha	200	181	10.5	Granite Quarry	1,450	1,344	7.9
PERQUIMANS COUNTY	8,700	8,351	4.2	Landis	2,400	2,297	4.5
Hertford	1,940	2,023	4.1	Rockwell	1,260	999	26.1
Winfall	550	581	5.3	Salisbury	25,270	22,515	12.2
PERSON COUNTY	27,200	25,914	5.0	Spencer	3,110	3,075	1.1
Roxboro	8,190	5,370	52.5	RUTHERFORD COUNTY	51,100	47,337	7.9
PITT COUNTY	79,800	73,900	8.0	Alexander Mills	1,070	988	8.3
Ayden	3,890	3,450	12.8	Bostic	360	289	24.6
Bethel	1,900	1,514	25.5	Ellenboro	570	465	22.6
Falkland	130	130	0.0	Forest City	7,340	7,179	2.2
Farmville	5,090	4,424	15.1	Lake Lure	590	456	29.4
Fountain	450	434	3.7	Ruth	350	360	2.8
Greenville	33,590	29,063	15.6	Rutherfordton	3,380	3,245	4.2
Grifton (Part)	2,190	1,548	41.5	Spindale	4,740	3,848	23.2
Grimesland	420	394	6.6	SAMPSON COUNTY	48,900	44,954	8.8
Simpson	530	383	38.4	Autryville	240	213	12.7
Winterville	2,130	1,437	48.2	Clinton	8,890	7,157	24.2
POLK COUNTY	12,900	11,735	9.9	Garland	740	656	12.8
Columbus	850	731	16.3	Harrells (Part)	270	243	11.1
Saluda	570	546	4.4	Newton Grove	640	546	17.2
Tryon	2,030	1,951	4.0	Roseboro	1,370	1,235	10.9
				Salemberg	870	669	30.0
				Turkey	500	329	52.0
				SCOTLAND COUNTY	29,700	26,929	10.3
				East Laurinburg	420	487	13.8
				Gibson	520	502	3.6
				Laurinburg	13,170	8,859	48.7
				Wagram	800	718	11.4

	1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE		1977 ESTIMATES	1970 CENSUS	% CHANGE
STANLY COUNTY	44,900	42,822	4.9	WARREN COUNTY	17,000	15,340	10.8
Albemarle	10,890	11,126	- 2.1	Macon	210	179	17.3
Locust	1,590	1,484	7.1	Norlina	1,180	969	21.8
New London	300	285	5.3	Warrenton	1,180	1,035	14.0
Norwood	1,880	1,896	- 0.8				
Oakboro	560	568	- 1.4	WASHINGTON COUNTY	15,000	14,038	6.9
Richfield	330	306	7.8	Creswell	400	633	- 36.8
Stanfield	450	458	- 1.7	Plymouth	4,790	4,774	0.3
				Roper	730	649	12.5
STOKES COUNTY	29,200	23,782	22.8				
Danbury	140	152	- 7.9	WATAUGA COUNTY	28,700	23,404	22.6
Germanton	200	*	*	Blowing Rock (Part)	940	777	21.0
Walnut Cove	1,390	1,213	14.6	Boone	11,990	8,754	37.0
SURRY COUNTY	55,600	51,415	8.1				
Dobson	1,070	933	14.7	WAYNE COUNTY	91,000	85,408	6.5
Elkin (Part)	3,030	2,899	4.5	Dudley	220	199	10.6
Mount Airy	8,060	7,325	10.0	Eureka	310	263	17.9
Pilot Mountain	1,400	1,309	7.0	Fremont	1,700	1,596	6.5
				Goldsboro	36,690	26,960	36.1
SWAIN COUNTY	10,400	8,835	17.7	Mount Olive (Part)	5,400	4,872	10.8
Bryson City	1,530	1,290	18.6	Pikeville	640	580	10.3
				Seven Springs	200	188	6.4
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	22,000	19,713	11.6	Walnut Creek	270	81	233.3
Brevard	6,040	5,243	15.2				
Rosman	680	407	37.1				
TYRRELL COUNTY	3,800	3,806	- 0.2	WILKES COUNTY	55,000	49,524	11.1
Columbia	900	902	- 0.2	Elkin (Part)	30	0	*
				North Wilkesboro	3,450	3,357	2.8
UNION COUNTY	63,500	54,714	16.1	Ronda	460	465	- 1.1
Indian Trail	740	405	82.7	Wilkesboro	2,840	2,038	39.4
Marshville	1,980	1,405	40.9				
Monroe	13,340	11,282	18.2	WILSON COUNTY	61,300	57,486	6.6
Stallings	1,740	726	139.7	Black Creek	550	449	22.5
Unionville	160	*	*	Elm City	1,580	1,201	31.6
Waxhaw	1,710	1,248	37.0	Lucama	810	610	32.8
Wingate	3,150	2,569	22.6	Saratoga	440	391	12.5
				Sharpsburg (Part)	360	296	21.6
VANCE COUNTY	34,600	32,691	5.8	Sims	210	205	2.4
Henderson	14,490	13,896	4.3	Stantonsburg	930	869	7.0
Kittrell	640	427	49.9	Wilson	33,580	29,347	14.4
Middleburg	170	149	14.1				
WAKE COUNTY	274,800	229,006	20.0				
Apex	3,140	2,234	40.6	YADKIN COUNTY	27,000	24,599	9.8
Cary	18,690	7,686	143.2	Arlington	810	711	13.9
Fuquay-Varina	3,650	3,576	2.1	Boonville	780	687	13.5
Garner	9,630	4,923	95.6	East Bend	560	485	15.5
Holly Springs	770	697	10.5	Jonesville	1,670	1,659	0.7
Knightdale	950	815	16.6	Yadkinville	2,610	2,232	16.9
Morrisville	280	209	34.0				
Raleigh	148,730	122,830	21.1	YANCEY COUNTY	14,400	12,629	14.0
Rolesville	650	533	22.0	Burnsville	1,520	1,348	12.8
Wake Forest	4,390	3,148	39.5				
Wendell	2,300	1,929	19.2				
Zebulon	2,160	1,839	17.5				

*Information not available or not applicable.

MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

Multi-County Municipalities	1977 Estimates	1970 Census	% Change
Battleboro	690	562	22.8
Blowing Rock	970	801	21.1
Chapel Hill	33,780	26,199	28.9
Elkin	3,060	2,899	5.6
Gibsonville	2,520	2,019	24.8
Grifton	2,530	1,860	36.0
Harrells	280	249	12.4
Hickory	22,330	20,569	8.6
High Point	66,090	63,229	4.5
High Shoals	630	563	11.9
Kings Mountain	8,680	8,465	2.5
Long View	3,600	3,360	7.1
Mebane	3,270	2,573	27.1
Mount Olive	5,450	4,914	10.9
Rhodhiss	760	784	- 3.1
Rocky Mount	41,350	34,284	20.6
Sharpsburg	1,120	789	42.0
Whitakers	980	926	5.8

TABLE II

TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST MUNICIPALITIES

ACCORDING TO 1977 ESTIMATES		ACCORDING TO 1970 CENSUS	
Charlotte	306,230	Charlotte	241,420
Greensboro	157,790	Greensboro	144,076
Raleigh	148,730	Winston-Salem	133,683
Winston-Salem	141,600	Raleigh	122,830
Durham	105,720	Durham	95,438
High Point	66,090	High Point	63,229
Fayetteville	63,020	Asheville	57,929
Asheville	60,290	Fayetteville	53,510
Wilmington	53,000	Gastonia	47,322
Gastonia	50,000	Wilmington	46,169
Rocky Mount	41,350	Burlington	35,930
Burlington	37,970	Rocky Mount	34,284
Goldsboro	36,690	Wilson	29,347
Chapel Hill	33,780	Greenville	29,063
Greenville	33,590	Goldsboro	26,960
Wilson	33,580	Chapel Hill	26,199
Kinston	27,120	Kinston	23,020
Salisbury	25,270	Salisbury	22,515
Jacksonville	22,520	Hickory	20,569
Hickory	22,330	Statesville	20,007
Statesville	22,130	Concord	18,464
Lumberton	19,410	Lexington	17,205
Concord	19,090	Lumberton	16,961
Cary	18,690	Shelby	16,328
Lexington	17,610	Jacksonville	16,289

TABLE III

FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES BY SIZE OF POPULATION, 1970-1977

NOTE: 1977 values include growth through annexations

POPULATION OVER 10,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 42 MUNICIPALITIES)			POPULATION 2,500 TO 10,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 98 MUNICIPALITIES)		
MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Cary	Wake	143.2	Elizabethtown	Bladen	176.4
Asheboro	Randolph	55.0	Hope Mills	Cumberland	109.0
Laurinburg	Scotland	48.7	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	102.9
Jacksonville	Onslow	38.3	Hillsborough	Orange	96.0
Boone	Watauga	37.0	Garner	Wake	95.6
Goldsboro	Wayne	36.1	Carrboro	Orange	76.9
Sanford	Lee	32.5	Wrightsville Beach	New Hanover	55.8
Chapel Hill	Orange, Durham	28.9	Roxboro	Person	52.5
Charlotte	Mecklenburg	26.8	Spring Lake	Cumberland	52.0
Raleigh	Wake	21.1	Havelock	Craven	43.8

POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,500 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 110 MUNICIPALITIES)			POPULATION UNDER 1,000 (CATEGORY INCLUDES 252 MUNICIPALITIES)		
MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	% CHANGE
Garysburg	Northampton	571.0	Foxfire Village	Moore	1011.1
Long Beach	Brunswick	285.4	Pine Knoll Shores	Carteret	835.5
Bladenboro	Bladen	186.1	Minnesott Beach	Pamlico	290.2
Princeville	Edgecombe	153.8	Boiling Spring Lakes	Brunswick	238.8
Stallings	Union	139.7	Walnut Creek	Wayne	233.3
Manteo	Dare	132.2	Ocean Isle Beach	Brunswick	194.9
Cape Carteret	Carteret	101.3	Whispering Pines	Moore	154.1
Matthews	Mecklenburg	83.9	Maggie Valley	Haywood	151.6
Lillington	Harnett	74.9	Caswell Beach	Brunswick	150.0
Trent Woods	Craven	55.8	Arapahoe	Pamlico	140.6

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ABERDEEN	Moore	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	GATESVILLE	Gates
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CHINA GROVE	Rowan	GERMANTON	Stokes
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	GIBSON	Scotland
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CLAREMONT	Catawba	GIBSONVILLE	Guilford
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CLARKTON	Bladen		Alamance
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CLAYTON	Johnston	GLEN ALPINE	Burke
ANGIER	Harnett	CLEVELAND	Rowan	GODWIN	Cumberland
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CLINTON	Sampson	GOLD POINT	Martin
APEX	Wake	CLYDE	Haywood	GOLDSBORO	Wayne
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	COAKLEY	Edgecombe	GOLDSTON	Chatham
ARCHDALE	Randolph	COATS	Harnett	GRAHAM	Alamance
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	COFIELD	Hertford	GRAINGERS	Lenoir
ASHEBORO	Randolph	COLERAIN	Bertie	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	COLUMBIA	Tyrrell	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	COLUMBUS	Polk	GREENEVERS	Duplin
ATKINSON	Pender	COMO	Hertford	GREENSBORO	Guilford
ATLANTIC	Carteret	CONCORD	Cabarrus	GREENVILLE	Pitt
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CONETOE	Edgecombe	GRIFTON	Pitt
AULANDER	Bertie	CONOVER	Catawba		Lenoir
AURORA	Beaufort	CONWAY	Northampton	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	GROVER	Cleveland
AYDEN	Pitt	COVE CITY	Craven	HALIFAX	Halifax
BAILEY	Nash	CRAMERTON	Gaston	HAMILTON	Martin
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CREEDMOOR	Granville	HAMLET	Richmond
BANNER ELK	Avery	CRESWELL	Washington	HARMONY	Iredell
BATH	Beaufort	CROSSNORE	Avery	HARRELLS	Sampson
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe	DALLAS	Gaston		Duplin
	Nash	DANBURY	Stokes	HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford
BA YBORO	Pamlico	DAVIDSON	Mecklenburg	HARRISBURG	Cabarrus
BEAR GRASS	Martin	DELLVIEW	Gaston	HASSELL	Martin
BEAUFORT	Carteret	DENTON	Davidson	HAVELOCK	Craven
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	DILLSBORO	Jackson	HAW RIVER	Alamance
BELMONT	Gaston	DOBSON	Surry	HAYESVILLE	Clay
BELVILLE	Brunswick	DORTCHES	Nash	HAYWOOD	Chatham
BELWOOD	Cleveland	DOVER	Craven	HAZELWOOD	Haywood
BENSON	Johnston	DREXEL	Burke	HENDERSON	Vance
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	DUBLIN	Bladen	HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson
BETHEL	Pitt	DUDLEY	Wayne	HERTFORD	Perquimans
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	DUNDARRACH	Hoke	HICKORY	Catawba
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	DUNN	Harnett		Burke
BISCOE	Montgomery	DURHAM	Durham	HIGH POINT	Guilford
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	EARL	Cleveland		Davidson
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	EAST ARCADIA	Bladen	HIGH SHOALS	Randolph
BLADENBORO	Bladen	EAST BEND	Yadkin		Gaston
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland	HIGHLANDS	Lincoln
	Watauga	EAST SPENCER	Rowan	HILDEBRAN	Macon
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	EDEN	Rockingham		Burke
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	EDENTON	Chowan	HILLSBOROUGH	Orange
BOLIVIA	Brunswick	ELIZABETH CITY	Pasquotank	HOBGOOD	Halifax
BOLTON	Columbus	ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen	HOFFMAN	Richmond
BOONE	Watauga	ELK PARK	Avery	HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	ELKIN	Surry	HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake
BOSTIC	Rutherford		Wilkes	HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow
BREVARD	Transylvania	ELLENBORO	Rutherford	HOLLYVILLE	Pamlico
BRIDGETON	Craven	ELLERBE	Richmond	HOOKERTON	Greene
BROADWAY	Lee	ELM CITY	Wilson	HOPE MILLS	Cumberland
BRC JKFORO	Catawba	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance	HOT SPRINGS	Madison
BRUNSWICK	Columbus	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret	HUDSON	Caldwell
BRYSON CITY	Swain	ENFIELD	Halifax	HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg
BUNN	Franklin	ERWIN	Harnett	INDIAN BEACH	Carteret
BURGAW	Pender	EUREKA	Wayne	INDIAN TRAIL	Union
BURLINGTON	Alamance	EVERETTS	Martin	JACKSON	Northampton
BURNSVILLE	Yancey	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus	JACKSON SPRINGS	Moore
CALABASH	Brunswick	FAIRMONT	Robeson	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow
CALYPSO	Duplin	FAISON	Duplin	JAMESTOWN	Guilford
CAMERON	Moore	FAITH	Rowan	JAMESVILLE	Martin
CANDOR	Montgomery	FALCON	Cumberland	JASON	Greene
CANTON	Haywood	FALKLAND	Pitt	JEFFERSON	Ashe
CAPE CARTERET	Carteret	FALLSTON	Cleveland	JONESVILLE	Yadkin
CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	FARMVILLE	Pitt	JUPITER	Buncombe
CARRBORO	Orange	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	KELFORD	Bertie
CARTHAGE	Moore	FOREST CITY	Rutherford	KENANSVILLE	Duplin
CARY	Wake	FOUNTAIN	Pitt	KENLY	Johnston
CASAR	Cleveland	FOUR OAKS	Johnston	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth
CASHIERS	Jackson	FOXFIRE	Moore	KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare
CASTALIA	Nash	FRANKLIN	Macon	KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland
CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	FRANKLINTON	Franklin		Gaston
CATAWBA	Catawba	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph	KINSTON	Lenoir
CENTERVILLE	Franklin	FREMONT	Wayne	KITTRELL	Vance
CERRO GORDO	Columbus	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake	KNIGHTDALE	Wake
CHADBOURN	Columbus	GARLAND	Sampson	KURE BEACH	New Hanover
CHADWICK ACRES	Onslow	GARNER	Wake	LA GRANGE	Lenoir
CHAPEL HILL	Durham	GARYSBURG	Northampton	LAKE LURE	Rutherford
	Orange	GASTON	Northampton	LAKE WACCAMAW	Columbus
CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	GASTONIA	Gaston	LANDIS	Rowan

LANSING	Ashe	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick	SOUTH WADESBORO	Anson
LASKER	Northampton	OLD FORT	McDowell	SOUTHERN PINES	Moore
LATTIMORE	Cleveland	OLD SPARTA	Edgecombe	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick
LAUREL PARK	Henderson	ORIENTAL	Pamlico	SPARTA	Alleghany
LAURINBURG	Scotland	ORRUM	Robeson	SPEED	Edgecombe
LAWNDALE	Cleveland	OXFORD	Granville	SPENCER	Rowan
LAWRENCE	Edgecombe	PANTEGO	Beaufort	SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston
LEGGETT	Edgecombe	PARKTON	Robeson	SPINDALE	Rutherford
LENOIR	Caldwell	PARMELE	Martin	SPRING HOPE	Nash
LEWISTON	Bertie	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland
LEXINGTON	Davidson	PEACHLAND	Anson	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell
LIBERTY	Randolph	PEMBROKE	Robeson	STALEY	Randolph
LILESVILLE	Anson	PIKEVILLE	Wayne	STALLINGS	Union
LILLINGTON	Harnett	PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry	STANFIELD	Stanly
LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	PINE KNOLL SHORES	Carteret	STANLEY	Gaston
LINDEN	Cumberland	PINE LEVEL	Johnston	STANTONSBURG	Wilson
LITTLETON	Halifax	PINEBLUFF	Moore	STAR	Montgomery
LOCUST	Stanly	PINEHURST	Moore	STATESVILLE	Iredell
LONG BEACH	Brunswick	PINETOPS	Edgecombe	STEDMAN	Cumberland
LONG VIEW	Catawba	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg	STEM	Rockingham
	Burke	PINK HILL	Lenoir	STONEVILLE	Pamlico
LOUISBURG	Franklin	PITTSBORO	Chatham	STONEWALL	Granville
LOVE VALLEY	Iredell	PLYMOUTH	Washington	STOVALL	Granville
LOWELL	Gaston	POLKTON	Anson	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick
LUCAMA	Wilson	POLKVILLE	Cleveland	SURF CITY	Pender
LUMBER BRIDGE	Robeson	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones	SWANSBORO	Onslow
LUMBERTON	Robeson	POWELLSVILLE	Bertie	SYLVA	Jackson
MCADENVILLE	Gaston	PRINCETON	Johnston	TABOR CITY	Columbus
MACCLESFIELD	Edgecombe	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe	TAR HEEL	Bladen
MCDONALD	Robeson	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson	TARBORO	Edgecombe
MCFARLAN	Anson	RAEFORD	Hoke	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander
MACON	Warren	RALEIGH	Wake	TEACHEY	Duplin
MADISON	Rockingham	RAMSEUR	Randolph	THOMASVILLE	Davidson
MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	RANDLEMAN	Randolph	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender
MAGNOLIA	Duplin	RANLO	Gaston	TRENT WOODS	Craven
MAIDEN	Catawba	RAYNHAM	Robeson	TRENTON	Jones
MANTEO	Dare	RED OAK	Nash	TROUTMAN	Iredell
MARIETTA	Robeson	RED SPRINGS	Robeson	TROY	Montgomery
MARION	McDowell	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	TRYON	Polk
MARS HILL	Madison	RENNERT	Robeson	TURKEY	Sampson
MARSHALL	Madison	RHODISS	Caldwell	UNIONVILLE	Union
MARSHVILLE	Union		Burke	VALDESE	Burke
MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	RICH SQUARE	Northampton	VANCEBORO	Craven
MAURY	Greene	RICHFIELD	Stanly	VANDEMERE	Pamlico
MAXTON	Robeson	RICHLANDS	Onslow	VASS	Moore
MAYODAN	Rockingham	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax	WACO	Cleveland
MAYSVILLE	Jones	ROBBINS	Moore	WADE	Cumberland
MEBANE	Alamance	ROBBINSVILLE	Graham	WADESBORO	Anson
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MESIC	Pamlico	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond	WAKE FOREST	Wake
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MIDDLESEX	Nash		Edgecombe	WALNUT CREEK	Wayne
MILDRED	Edgecombe	ROLESVILLE	Wake	WALSTONBURG	Greene
MILTON	Caswell	RONDA	Wilkes	WARRENTON	Warren
MINNESOTT BEACH	Pamlico	ROPER	Washington	WARSAW	Duplin
MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	ROSE HILL	Duplin	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
MOCKSVILLE	Davie	ROSEBORO	Sampson	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
MONROE	Union	ROSMAN	Transylvania	WATHA	Pender
MONTREAT	Buncombe	ROWLAND	Robeson	WAXHAW	Union
MOORESBORO	Cleveland	ROXBORO	Person	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
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MORVEN	Anson	RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
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MOUNT GILEAD	Montgomery	SALEMBURG	Sampson	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	SALISBURY	Rowan		Nash
MOUNT OLIVE	Wayne	SALUDA	Polk	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
	Duplin	SANFORD	Lee	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
MOUNT PLEASANT	Cabarrus	SARATOGA	Wilson	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
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NASHVILLE	Nash	SELMA	Johnston	WINDSOR	Bertie
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NEW BERN	Craven	SEVERN	Northampton	WINGATE	Union
NEW LONDON	Stanly	SHADY FOREST	Brunswick	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
NEWLAND	Avery	SHALLOTTE	Brunswick	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
NEWPORT	Carteret	SHARPSBURG	Nash	WINTON	Hertford
NEWTON	Catawba		Edgecombe	WOODFIN	Buncombe
NEWTON GROVE	Sampson		Wilson	WOODLAND	Northampton
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NORMAN	Richmond	SILER CITY	Chatham	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover
NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes	SIMPSON	Pitt	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
NORWOOD	Stanly	SIMS	Wilson	YAUPON BEACH	Brunswick
OAK CITY	Martin	SMITHFIELD	Johnston	YOUNGVILLE	Franklin
OAKBORO	Stanly	SNOW HILL	Greene	ZEBULON	Wake

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